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## FANWOOD

The Fanwood Literary Association met in the Chapel Monday evening, January 22d. The program was in the hands of the Seventh Grade boys and was considered an excellent one by the audience. The play, "Jean Valjean and the Bishop," was rated by many as the best presented at a F. L. A. meeting in some years. Due to the fact that William Abbott was in the hospital, Frank J. Christiano gave an impromptu story to open the program, which follows:

1. "The White Feather and Six Giants" William Abbott
2. A True Story—"Charles and His Dog" Abraham Eckstein
3. "King Solomon and the Bee" George Brattesani
4. "The Charge of the Six Hundred at Balaklava" Edward Soltis
5. "The New Forest" Gaspare Arena
6. "Golden Pears" Abie Colonomos
7. "Feud on the Eastern Front" Harry Schroeder
8. "The Farmer and His Pig" Victor Desimone
9. "The Knights and the Good Child" Howard Einnemer
10. "The Little Chimney Sweep" Part I—Edward Houser Part II—Arthur Geackel

"JEAN VALJEAN AND BISHOP"—A Play Bishop Frank Christiano Madam Magliore (Bishop's housekeeper) Oscar Norflus Jean Valjean William Haviluk Officers A. Eckstein and H. Schroeder Little Gervais Arthur Geackel Priest Edward Houser

The mythical Fanwood Automobile Club mentioned last week seems to have created a furore—only contrary to enthusiasm. It turns out that the much-travelled Ford of Miss Teegarden's was not wholly hers, as Miss Scofield also had a half interest in it—which half not being stated.

Mrs. Swart has no relations with a Stude. She is more concerned in household affairs than in carbureters and spark plugs. Her one mechanical toy is a "Mayflower" refrigerator, which is scarcely a device for motor-ing.

Dr. Nies dodged the nomination to head the parade for having two cars by promptly trading them in for a 1933 Dodge sedan.

However, quite a few automobile catalogues have been espied sticking out of coat pockets lately, so there may be more candidates for membership soon.

Mr. Renner got a little perky about his Ford and claims it is the only self-starting car without a self-starter. It appears his house is at the top of a long and steep hill, so all he has to do is to get in his "Old Lizzie," give it a few shakes and it will start to roll down. The momentum carries it half a mile through the village, which entails quite a saving of gas and transmission, but would be considerably embarrassing if he met another car coming up the hill.

Mr. Crammatte has no car (at present), but calls attention to a new type of accelerator. He received a card recently from Bill Lange, a college chum, who states Andy Mack, another buddy, was driving out West the other day. The constable got suspicious of the old rattlebox and signalled it to stop. Thinking it was a holdup, Andy put on more speed, whereupon the cop sent a bullet into Mack's brand new rear tire. Which would have been a sad tale, but Bill concludes by saying that Andy got to Phoenix, Arizona, 462 miles away, the same day. So the bullet's impact must have put wings on the car.

Fanwood's basketball team played the St. Joseph's Institute quintet before a capacity crowd at the Fanwood gym on Tuesday afternoon, the 16th. The first half was hotly contested, Fanwood having a 15-12 advantage. But in the second half the St. Joseph's boys weakened, while Fanwood held its stride and went ahead to win by the score of 30-17. The Bronx team was held scoreless in the final period. Lineups and summary:

FANWOOD	ST. JOSEPH'S
Tedesco 6 1 13	Kozak 1 0 2
Kolenda 3 1 7	O'Donnell 3 0 6
Fucci 0 0 0	Wittrock 1 0 2
Shafraan 1 0 2	Poleynski 3 1 6
Stoller 0 0 0	Ramirez 0 0 0
Capocci 3 1 7	Chapman 0 0 0
Cairano 0 1 1	Byrnes 0 1 1
Nuch 0 0 0	
13 3 30	8 2 17

Referee—Hussack, (Savage).

The Fanwood cagers made it two straight when they overwhelmed the supposedly strong Margraf A. C., 48-21, on the Fanwood court Saturday afternoon, January 20th. The game opened with Fanwood running off its plays in perfect precision, enabling them to run up eight points before the Margrafs had a single point. But as the period wore on play got rough and the power of the Fanwood offense was reduced. At the beginning of the second period Fanwood had a 16-8 advantage, which they increased to 25-11 at half time. The Margrafs came out in the third quarter as if they meant business, but they could not keep up their offense, and Fanwood, tossing the ball around in a lively manner, did not find it difficult to get under the basket to make their shots certain. Tommy Kolenda was high scorer of the game with 14 points. Leo Port was best for the Margrafs.

The Fanwood seconds encountered unexpected opposition from the Wing-foot A. C., but managed to come through with a 27-16 win after leading 9-8 at half time. Lodese and Bell each threw in five goals for the reserves. The Barrager girls just managed to win from their former school-mates, the Eagle Club, 16-14. The Eagles led 6-4 at half time. Sylvia Auerbach and Miriam Mazur starred for the Barragers and Edith Kaercher and Irene Gourdeau, for the Eagles.

Next on Fanwood's schedule comes the Lexington team, whom we play at the annual Ephpheta Society affair at Bryant Hall in midtown on the 27th. The last time we met was on the Fanwood court, Fanwood just managing to win. But now times have changed, a new year has come, the weather is getting warmer—and Fanwood is also getting better (ask the Margrafs!).

### An Appreciation

Dear Dr. Fox:

I wish to congratulate you on the improvement in the Journal which makes it look easy to the eyes in every way.

I was very much intrigued by the Florida letter written by Rev. Smielau in this week's issue of the Journal. Mr. Long and I had planned to spend the Xmas vacation of 1932-33 in Florida, but he had to stay in a hospital instead. So I am still planning on Florida for myself some day, tho I continue teaching here for a few more years till I get tired. I know all the deaf people that Rev. Smielau mentioned as being at St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Bierhaus was a teacher in the Indiana school when I was a little pupil. Do have Rev. Smielau write some more Florida stuff!

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) E. FLORENCE LONG.

January 14, 1934.

## NEW YORK CITY

### ST. ANN'S CHURCH NOTES

On Saturday evening, January 20th, the St. Ann's Stage Players gave their much heralded presentation of the classic comedy, "School for Scandal," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. To those acquainted with the play, the successful staging of this eighteenth century masterpiece constitutes a great achievement. It marks another notch on the record of the amateur dramatists of St. Ann's Church, who once in a while desert the easy paths of slapstick comedy and breezy melodrama to put extra effort into the production of a literary drama, thus proving their ability to rise to a given mark.

In the case of "School for Scandal," the mark is high and difficult to make: in the high schools and colleges the test of a good dramatic society is its ability to stage this play with its subtleties of dialogue and character impersonation. Considering that the St. Ann's Players were unable to finance the use of appropriate costumes as an auxiliary attraction, and that the time available for rehearsal was very much limited, they did very well.

The play is in five acts, and its performance took the whole evening, from 8:45 to 12:15, even after the dialogue had been condensed wherever possible. The task of careful condensation and adaptation of the scenes to the stage equipment was done by Mr. John N. Funk, who also coached the players in their roles and played an important part himself. The cast was as follows.

Sir Peter Teazle.....Edwin W. Nies  
Sir Oliver Surface.....Ernest Marshall  
Joseph Surface.....John N. Funk  
Charles Surface.....Alan Crammatte  
Crabtree.....William Williamson  
Sir Benjamin Backbite.....Albert O. Pyle  
Rowley.....Edward Carr  
Moses.....Michael Ciavolino  
Trip.....Charles Olsen  
Snake.....Edmund Hicks  
Careless.....Frank Heintz  
Sir Harry Bumper.....Charles Terry  
Lady Teazle.....Eleanor Sherman  
Maria.....Dorothy Havens  
Lady Sneerwell.....Jone Dibble  
Mrs. Candour.....Florence Bridges  
William.....Arne N. Olsen  
James.....William C. Wren

### H. A. D.

The Hodge-Podge theatrical Program given by the H. A. D. at the Community Center on Sunday January 21st, under the direction of Charles Joselow, was a delightful evening's entertainment for the some three hundred present. The program was as follows:—

The Welcome Thieves—Mrs. F. Parker, Mrs. M. Kaminsky, Louis Goldwasser and Samuel Block.  
The Spider and the Fly—Charles Joselow, Mrs. M. Kaminsky and Dick Sturtz.  
At the Cafe—At tables, Mrs. Parker, Eva Siegel, Harold Yaeger, Louis Goldwasser, Nathan Terrenbaum (author). *Cabaret Acts*, Lester Cohen and Emma Jacobucci.  
Samuel Block, Jennie Bragg, Nathan Terrenbaum, Mrs. H. Peters and Mrs. M. Kaminsky.  
The Minuet—Eva Siegel.  
Let's Laugh—Episode I, Lester Cohen, Samuel Block, Eva Siegel, Nathan Terrenbaum. Episode II, Mesdames Plapinger, Peters, Parker, Kaminsky, Bragg, and Mr. Herbert Koblenz.  
Three Little Pigs (monologue) — Ernest Marshall.  
Paris Green—Mrs. H. Peters, Louis Goldwasser, Lester Cohen.

The curtain rose promptly at 8:30 as advertised, which was an innovation. The acts were short and snappy, and of a pleasing variety, with the colorful costumes of the heavy comedians brightening up the scenes. The players all did their parts creditably. The highlights were the graceful signing of Eva Siegel in "The Minuet,"

and the excellent character presentations by Emma Jacobucci and Mrs. Henry Peters.

### DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE

At the Annual Meeting of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League the newly elected President, Mr. Nathan Schwartz, appointed the following standing committees for the year of 1934, which were ratified by the members:—

*Board of Trustees*—Samuel Frankenheim, Chairman; Arthur C. Bachrach and Henry Plapinger.

*Entertainment Committee*—Solomon Isaacson, Chairman; Charles Sussman, Morris Kremen, Eddie Kirwin and Charles Levine.

*Motion Picture Committee*—Calman Davis, Chairman; Benjamin Brandenstein, Meyer Weinberger, Carl Friedman and Harry Hersch.

*Literary Committee*—James H. Quinn, Chairman; Edgar Bloom, Jr., Samuel Block.

*Athletic Committee*—Joseph Worzel, Chairman; Herbert J. Carroll and Bernard Frankel.

*Auditing Committee*—Israel Koplowitz, Chairman; Abraham Hymes and Joseph Weissman.

*House Committee*—Joseph Goldstein, Chairman; Leonard Kramer and Max Gross.

*Game Committee*—Israel Koplowitz, Chairman; William Kahn and Solomon Isaacson.

*Special Committee—Fiftieth Golden Anniversary Observance*—Abraham Barr, Chairman; Benjamin Friedwald, Aaron Hurwit, Benjamin Mintz and Henry Peters.

### B. H. S. D.

The Annual Installation of new officers took place last week. There were over seventy-five present, Mr. I. Blumenthal who had been president of the society for four consecutive years, was surprised with the gift of a cigar stand, box of cigars, and fountain pen and pencil set, as an appreciation from the members. After the meeting the January festival was enjoyed by those present.

Friday night, January 19th, Mr. Victor O. Skyberg, Superintendent of New York School for the Deaf, gave a splendid lecture, "Watch Fires," before a large crowd. He drew much applause and was asked to give talk again before the members of B. H. S. D., in the near future.

The gift of a handsome jewelry box was presented to Miss Alice E. Judge by the choir girls and Loyalty Social Club (colored) for her kindness in teaching the girls hymns in the sign-language.

Mrs. Precious Jenkins, a new member, recently entertained the Loyalty Social Club on a Sunday evening. Each member got up and made a new resolution for their club. After business, the members enjoyed a sumptuous buffet supper. Dancing and whist were the features of the evening.

At the recent N. A. D. ball, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frankenheim came in wearing tags bearing their names. This was not to identify them with the management of the ball. Mr. Frankenheim explained that they had come from the Warwick Hotel at 65 West 54th Street, where they had attended a reunion of the Yankauer clan, the first settlers having landed in America's shores one hundred years ago.

Mr. Joseph Yankauer, now dead, was one of the four founders of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, and a cousin of Mr. Samuel Frankenheim which is why he was included in the celebration of the Yankauers that night.

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## PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

January 14th, was a notable day at All Souls' Church for the Deaf, it being the occasion of the annual visitation of the Bishop of Pennsylvania, the Rt. Rev. Francis Marion Taitt, S. T. D. The Rev. Henry J. Pulver, Vicar of the Church, added to the impressiveness of the occasion by presenting for Confirmation the largest class All Soul's has had in fifteen years. Thirteen persons were confirmed, including a class of seven boys from the Mount Airy School, taught by Miss Mary R. Van Nest. Those confirmed were Jerry John Corley, Humbert Elia, Clifford Haas, Kenneth Daubert, Wells Greathead, Charles E. Boyd, John Mitchell, Robert Johnston, Herbert L. C. Cobb, Mrs. P. B. Aitken, John Murphy, George Albert LeVan and Mrs. Gertrude Roelfs LeVan.

Previous to the Confirmation the Vicar administered the Sacraments of Baptism to Kenneth Daubert and Wells Greathead.

The Rev. James O. McIlhenny, Rector of the Church of the Resurrection and chairman of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf, was in the chancel and participated in the service. The Rev. John R. McGory, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, was also present.

A record crowd approaching the 200 mark turned out to welcome the good Bishop to All Souls'. Among the visitors were Miss Irene Syle, daughter of the late Rev. Henry Winter Syle, founder of All Souls', and Mrs. Emma Dantzer, widow of the late Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, who built the present church.

One of the senior Sunday school classes from St. Mark's Church, Frankford, was in attendance. This class is studying church work among the deaf.

Among the events scheduled for All Souls' for the near future are a supper and card party for January 27th, under the auspices of the Cleric Literary Association. There will also be a card party on February 10th, directed by the Pastoral Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, aged residents of Philadelphia, were recently admitted to the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf in Torresdale. Anent to this: every deaf person in Pennsylvania should be proud of this Home that takes care of its aged and infirm. One little dollar by joining the Pennsylvania Society for the Deaf goes a long way to keep it running.

The grab-bag party held at All Souls' on January 13th went over with a bang. A neat sum was collected, which was put in the coffers for the coal fund. It was put over under the capable management of Mrs. James Purvis and Mrs. Emmond Lindell. Mrs. William McIntyre, of Miami, Fla., daughter of Mrs. Purvis, sent a box full of curious and interesting souvenirs from the 'Gator State.

Last Monday, January 15th, the basketball teams from the Mt. Airy school hied out to the New Jersey School for the Deaf for a game and received a neat pasting for their trouble from the Trenton laddies. The score was 45 to 40. "Ambassador" Roach led the cheering for the Philadelphia delegation. Sez Johnny: "With a little more better work at center, P. S. D. would have won." Coach Harlow, who misses nothing, will have that fault corrected, and then they will be ready to cop the Eastern States Deaf School Tournament at St. Joseph's, New York, next February 23d and 24th.

A blessed event (with apologies to Walter Winchell) took place at the Fred Wolfe's abode and the stork left an eight-pound bouncing boy, his third (two girls and one boy). It has been named Charles Carl after Fred's father and brother. Mrs. Wolfe will be remembered as the former Margaret McCready.

Steve LaRocco was admitted to the Silent Athletic Club at its last meeting held on Friday, January 12th. Steve is from the Haynes School, a school for deaf children supported by the Board of Education of Philadelphia.

Sammy Barmach, the demon printer of Philadelphia deafdom, is going to open a stationery and printing shop on or about February 1st at the store on the first floor of the Silent Athletic Club rooms, 32 West Girard Avenue. At present he has his presses at 213 Vine Street, but if he finds business brisk at the new location, he will install the presses in the cellar of the club rooms. If any of you need pads, cards, business cards, writing paper, etc., give Sammy a ring and you will get his work efficient and his prices cheap. Sammy at one time ran the "Deaf Spectator," an interesting little pamphlet while it lasted.

Up at the Jewish Hospital in Logan, Michael Sevenston is known as the Diet Food Handler. According to Mike, he seems to be some kind of a cook and he takes charge of the making of orange juice for the patients. He averages from 300 to 500 oranges a day and sometimes hits the thousand mark.

Wissinoming ran roughshod over poor little Cresheim last Tuesday in their dart game. They walked off with a 5-0 win and thus jumped into first place, with a lead of four games over the second place team. As only five more games are scheduled for the first half, it looks as if they are in the money. Wingohocking took three out of five from Morris in the other games of the evening. Following is the standing:—

	Won	Lost
Wissinoming	29	21
Cresheim	25	25
Morris	23	27
Wingohocking	23	27

"Frizzled Beef" Kier came through with the only homer in the game. This is the hardest part, making six runs with three darts in the double.

Mrs. Pearl Berk was over to New York for a few days starting January 11th, to visit her sister, Mrs. Joseph Bolitzer. She took in the N. A. D. ball at the Hotel Pennsylvania while there. Pearl and her sister will be remembered as Pearl and Blanche Potomkin, daughters of the fish king of West Philly.

Jimmy Stern, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan G. Stern, of Logan, had a birthday party for the first time since his natal day. Jimmy is eight years old and all his friends from the neighborhood helped eat up the ice-cream and cakes. His older brother, Horace, acted as master of ceremonies.

H. S. F.

### Resolutions

MIDWEST CHAPTER, GALLAUDET COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom, on the thirty-first of October, 1933, called to eternal rest our beloved associate, Dr. J. Schuyler Long, bringing to a close a life devoted to the welfare of the deaf, and

WHEREAS, For many years Dr. Long was a valued member of the Midwest Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association, ever ready to serve the interests of the Chapter and of the Association, be it

Resolved, That we deeply regret his passing from our midst, and that we cherish the memory of his benevolent life as it was lived with us and for us, and be it further

Resolved, That these Resolutions be spread on the records of the Chapter, that copies be sent to the *Buff and Blue*, to the *Iowa Hawkeye*, to the *DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL*, and to his family.

MABEL E. LONG  
ROBERT W. MULLIN  
NORMAN G. SCARVIE

Draw your wisdom from old men, and your enthusiasm from young men.

## SEATTLE

On December 31st, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves, Mrs. C. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jack, of Chehalis; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haire, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Oliver, Mrs. Editha Ziegler, Miss S. Mullin, Miss Eva Hoganson, Mrs. Nancy Dunn, Miss Evelyn Mathews, and Messrs. Bertram, Jensen, Wilson and Pederson, went to Tacoma by auto and stage, and attended the New Year party, given by the recently established Fellowship Club. The committee in charge Messrs. Stebbins, Scanlon, Goetz, Lorenz and Wainwright, are to be praised for their efforts in planning the pleasant evening of cards, games and refreshments. About one hundred were present. It was after two o'clock in the morning when the Seattle people returned home, well satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown had Mr. and Mrs. Jack and the family of the writer for their New Year guests January 1st. After the well arranged meal the party, which was increased by the arrival of Frank Morrissey, played bridge. Late that night Mr. and Mrs. Jack took the bus for Chehalis, their home.

Mrs. Robert Rogers, of Ellensburg; Mrs. George Riley, of Victoria, B. C., and Mrs. True Partridge, were entertained with a bridge luncheon at Mrs. Wright's home, December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley visited with the Partridge family and accompanied them downtown in their car to join the throng bidding farewell to 1933. The Rileys were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bertram at their all-night party after the Seattle, N. E. S. D., great time, December 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley went to Vancouver, Wash., to visit Prof. and Mrs. Hunter and Prof. and Mrs. Divine, and to Portland, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Linde, Mr. and Mrs. Craven and others. They have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pickett were among those having an all night party, December 30th. Those present were mostly of the younger set.

While Mrs. Lawrence was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, she and Mrs. Reeves were invited out to a nice luncheon with Mrs. Bert Haire, December 29th.

The monthly luncheon for the Seattle ladies, January 11th, with Mrs. Emily Eaton as the hostess at the home of Mrs. Wilk, was one of the best affairs. The ladies, including Mrs. Wilk's daughter, Billie, decorated the dining table beautifully with lighted candles, crepe paper and place cards for fourteen guests. The hot hearty luncheon, with Mrs. W. A. Westermann's delicious chocolate cake, was much enjoyed. Several interesting and instructive games were on the program. First prizes were captured by Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. J. T. Bodley. The presents were very nice and useful. We were attracted by the countless stones heaped in a china closet—beautiful agates, petrified wood, petrified jaws of animals, corals, nuggets and other curiosities, discovered by the late Mr. Wilk in the Dakota bad lands. After the luncheon we were much interested in the tricks of Mrs. Wilk's little roller canary. It would fly around the room, perch on the guest's fingers, and even on the head of Mrs. Wilk's Angora cat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bodley and their two daughters were in Tacoma with their other daughter during the Christmas vacation. They and all the other relatives had their big Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lorenz's home.

Miss Alice Wilberg was operated for appendicitis at Virginia Mason Hospital recently. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Sallie Clark has been again troubled with an attack of asthma lately. Rev. and Mrs. Westermann have given her much of their assistance in finding a home. The day before the ladies' monthly luncheon she moved to the big comfortable home of

Mrs. Wilk. We all went to her room and found her somewhat improved, propped in bed.

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Mathers, of Everett, and Stanley Stebbins, of Tacoma, was announced at the New Year party. Miss Flora Hatton, formerly of Bellingham, and now of Seattle, and our "young" bachelor Lancelot Evans have been engaged for some time. The wedding bells will ring shortly.

Miss Marie Templeton, principal of the Oral Day School for the Deaf in Seattle, is appointed supervisor for Washington State by the National C. W. A. commissioner for the gathering of data in regard to the deaf and hard-of-hearing, both employed and unemployed. She will employ field workers who will interview all possible, and the information gathered is expected to assist in placing unemployed deaf at work. The work is expected to be completed in six weeks, for which time Miss Templeton has been granted leave of absence from her school.

At the birthday party of Clarence Thoms on December 3d, his engagement to Miss Ruth Smith was announced. The same date is also the birthday anniversary of the fiancée.

PUGET SOUND.

Jan. 13, 1934.

## St. Louis, Mo.

The Woman's Guild of St. Thomas' Mission held their annual supper and bazaar some time ago and registered their usual social and financial success in spite of the depression keeping many away. The Guild deserves a lot of credit for carrying on in spite of many difficulties.

The various Christmas entertainments of last month succeeded in carrying both parents and children into the New Year with happy memories of the old. St. Thomas Mission held its annual distribution of candy, fruit and toys on the Saturday before, with Santa, bag and all, coming out of a real sootless chimney. The operation of filling socks hung on the chimney was watched closely by the tots, who afterwards sang a hymn in the sign language.

On the 24th, Santa visited the Mission in East St. Louis and the 29th in Alton; a little behind schedule but made him all the more welcome. Through the kindness of Mr. Emil Kraus, business man with a deaf son, who is much interested in us, many baskets were distributed among the needy deaf by the Lions.

The Frats also gave out over a score; the city gave a substantial meal all day to all who applied; so taken together, the Christmas season was one to be remembered. Ed Miller will especially recall this one, as a down-and-out broke all the door handles off three locked cars while they were parked at night, and one was Ed's.

The Gallaudet Club gave a New Year's eve entertainment that lasted till the dawn. Food and drink was dispensed free to all admission ticket holders and a good time was reported with dancing and games. Clyde Cowhick, with the Elliots of Hannibal, Mo., came down for that entertainment. He reported things picking up in his locality.

Mary Georgeopoulos spent the holidays in Canton, Mo., with her chum Ruth Miller, and with Barbara Ross in Hannibal in the days following. She reports having had a fine time.

The Gallaudet Club has been running silent movies every fortnight at their club rooms, but meeting with poor support due to social affairs and the general hard-up-ness all around. The movies are good, some nine to twelve reels shown every evening; it is expected the attendance will increase when prosperity turns the final corner.

Mrs. Comp of Omaha is at present the guest of Miss Roper of the Gallaudet School, her old school chum of Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. Comp is seeing the sights under chaperonage

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## I O W A

By Tom L. Anderson

Reports come in from the larger centers that the unemployed deaf are being taken on for work under the C. W. A. This is good news.

Iowa is included in the division of the country into districts for the purpose of making a thorough survey of employment conditions affecting the deaf, under the general supervision of Mr. Herbert E. Day. Mr. O. L. McIntire has been appointed supervisor of this district, and is awaiting instructions from Washington before choosing his assistants. One or more field agents must be selected, to comb the district and secure data upon the deaf. We do not yet know how much territory Mr. McIntire is responsible for, but infer that it is a district larger than Iowa alone, since the country was to be divided into thirty districts. It is necessary that the survey be completed by February 15th, unless the delay in starting makes it necessary to extend this time limit. The field agent will visit all the large centers in the district, and will wish to meet and register all the deaf, most especially those who are in distress. This will include the hard-of-hearing and the oral deaf, the deafened; in fact all groups who are handicapped by hearing defects.

The J. Schuyler Long Memorial issue of the *Iowa Hawkeye* was circulated on January 1st, commemorating the birthday anniversary of our departed friend. The issue covered 28 pages, with an artistic cover, and was illustrated with photographs taken at intervals during Dr. Long's career among the deaf, beginning with his entrance to the Iowa School in 1883. An especially fine full-page photograph by Robert Mullin, of Omaha, forms the frontispiece. Many favorable comments upon the issue have been received by the editor. Friends at large who have not seen this excellent publication are advised that copies may be obtained for twenty-five cents. Copies of the frontispiece photograph, on heavy cream paper, may be ordered direct from Robert Mullin, 5512 North 27th Street, Omaha, Neb., price one dollar postpaid.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cordt (Irene Kail), of Orange City, on December 23d, a fine girl.

Miss Marcia Smith has removed from Goldfield, to live with her brother, Warren H. Smith, at Eagle Grove.

Regretfully we chronicle the death of George Schneider, of Davenport, as the result of being struck by an auto on the streets of Davenport, December 23d. Mrs. Schneider, who was with him at the time, was badly injured, but will recover. Mr. Schneider never regained consciousness, but died after being taken to the hospital.

Mr. Z. B. Thompson took advantage of the brief Christmas vacation at the Iowa school to visit his brother, Knut, and family at Slater. On the way he stopped in Des Moines, but was unable to connect with his old friends there, due to the briefness of his stay.

Mrs. Ruth M. Bishop, sister of Eugene McConnell, teacher of printing at the Iowa school, stopped to visit him, December 28th, enroute to New York, where she expected to embark on a trip round the world.

Mrs. Anton Slikerveer, of Shenandoah, continues to be the center of all social news from that region. It seems that everyone of importance who visits Shenandoah calls upon Mr. and Mrs. Slikerveer. Mr. Slikerveer, barber by trade, has had steady employment throughout the period of the depression. Folks will skimp in every other way, but they must have their locks shorn, even if it takes their last penny. Their daughter, Miss Dorothy, is assistant to the City Clerk. She made an enviable record in typing during her final year in high school. Their son, Harry, is a registered pharmacist at Red Oak, and is married to a winsome Red Oak girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Donnell are still on the farm near Shenandoah. Their children are now all in school. Fred will be remembered as that sterling Gallaudet athlete of the class of 1909.

Miss Myrtle Bailey makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Kaplan, near Alden.

Louis Brundige, not long out of the Iowa school, has a wife and baby. He married a hearing girl, and is employed in a Des Moines garage.

Einer Rosenkjar worked at the Iowa school all summer and fall, and then re-entered Iowa State College in January for the final year's work leading to the degree of B.S. Friends are rooting for Einer to make the grade.

Miss Gladys Whitney and Mr. Ephraim Foreman, of Red Oak, were married October 27th. The bride graduated from the Iowa school in 1924; the groom is a hearing man.

Harold Busing was married to Miss Mary Boeder, at Webster City, December 10th. The bride is a graduate of the North Dakota school, and formerly lived at Page, N. D. Mr. Busing graduated from the Iowa school in 1927. They will live on a farm.

Miss Velma Cass, a former Iowa girl, was married to a Mr. Glen Byrne, at Kenosha, Wis., September 1st, according to information from Mrs. Edna Shields, of Kenosha.

Miss Lalla Lee, of Ossian, informs us that she enjoyed the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, and had the pleasure of meeting many friends in Chicago.

Col. Matt McCook, according to latest information, is now located at Corydon, where his wife's folks live. Business was not so good in his line throughout the northern tier of counties.

Thomas Doherty, of Maurice, died October 16th, after a brief illness. He is survived by his young wife, who was Etta Fangmann, of Dubuque. Since his death, a child has been born to the young widow.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frederick, of Winterset, have an 8½-pound girl, born October 18th.

Word from Davenport is to the effect that about ten deaf people who are at work in the various factories are now enjoying better pay and shorter hours, thanks to the N. R. A.

Beta Chapter of Kappa Gamma Fraternity, Council Bluffs and Omaha, meets regularly each month, alternately in the two cities. At the latest meeting, held at the Ogden Hotel in Council Bluffs, a group photograph was taken, showing eleven fine-looking sons of Gallaudet—a complete football team. The center, Tom L. Anderson, is flanked in the line with such stalwarts as Scott Cuscaden, John Marty, Norman Scarvie and Anton Netusil—a fine line, indeed. The ends are Konrad Hokanson and Einer Rosenkjar. In the back-field, we find Owen Study at quarter, thinking up new signals in original signs; Nathan Lahn, ready to roll through the line and over the opposition; Oscar Treuke, another good ball carrier; and Eugene McConnell, "Lead-poison" to his opponents. Eight of this line-up are employed at the Iowa school.

The Chuck and Chuckle Club is an organization of the masculine officers and teachers at the Iowa school. Its purpose is to meet monthly about the supper table in a Council Bluffs hotel, and get better acquainted. A short entertainment program is run off after the meal is put away. The best of good feeling prevails at these meetings. Membership is twenty, out of a possible 25. An invitation has been extended the officers and teachers of the Nebraska school to join in the next meeting, January 16th.

Mrs. W. E. Dobson, of Council Bluffs, is up and about as usual, after a sick spell.

Mrs. O. W. Brown, of Fonda, aged 72, died at the family home on November 28th. She was a native of Joliet, Ill., but attended the Iowa school after her parents moved to the Mount Union community. She is survived by her husband and son, seven grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs.

Jessie Kenyon, of Chicago, and Mrs. Ara Kinsey, of Kansas City, Kan. The remains were laid to rest in Cedar Cemetery beside her daughter, who preceded her several months ago. The pallbearers were Gust Youngdale, Fred Ennen, Will Snyder, Will Darst, Alvin Fee and Keith Millard. Mr. Fred Ward, of Fort Dodge, paid a tribute to the deceased at the funeral service, which was attended by over a score of deaf friends from the surrounding region.

Mrs. Cecil Scott, of Council Bluffs, suffered a severe attack of the "flu" during Christmas week, but is reported improved.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner, of Mason City, gave them a surprise party in honor of their silver wedding anniversary early in December. A sum of money was presented the couple.

Miss Ida Albrecht, of Redfield, S. D., departed for her home November 27th, after endearing herself to the Mason City colony during an extended visit there with Mrs. Edwin Johnson.

Col. Matt McCook, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnd and Mr. Palmer Lee, all of Mason City, drove down to Marshalltown to attend the burial services of Dr. J. Schuyler Long, November 3d. They were greatly impressed by the beauty of the cemetery which now holds the remains of Iowa's illustrious deaf citizen, Mr. Walter Poshusta, of Mason City, was able to attend the funeral services at the Iowa school on November 2d.

Mr. Leonard Lau, who was in partnership with William Landry in a repair shop at Fort Dodge, is now at home in Klemme, and is seeking a location for a shop of his own.

Rev. H. S. Rutherford recently received an illustrated write-up in the Council Bluffs *Nonpareil*, which featured the great size of his parish. Mr. Rutherford preaches to the deaf in four States, in twenty-four churches in as many cities, and he makes the circuit once each month. His Council Bluffs mission is growing, due to his hard, intensive work among the individual members.

## Gallaudet Home

Mr. A. N. Olsen and Mr. George Herbst, of Brooklyn, and Mr. Charles Joselow, of New York City, made the Home a visit in November.

During November we also had the pleasure of a visit from Rev. G. Brad-dock, who officiated at a Holy Communion service in the chapel. He addressed us briefly, with an inspiring and interesting talk on the history and meaning of Armistice Day. We regret that he could spare only one day and night to be with us.

The family of the Home felt that they, each and all, had many different worthwhile things to be thankful for by the time Thanksgiving Day came around. Not the least being the wonderful unseasonably warm and sunny weather. There was a bountiful turkey dinner, too.

On the 24th of December we had visitors in the persons of Mrs. Vankirk's sister, Mrs. Taylor, her son and his wife, grand-daughter; and Mrs. Clara Kohl's daughter, Mrs. Allen, of Bronx, N. Y., who drove them from Flushing, L. I., to surprise Mrs. Vankirk and Mrs. Kohl. Mrs. Vankirk has been here at the Home only since last April.

Toward the last of November, Louis Tomlins, our janitor, and Edwin Rikeman, our night watchman, completed a tedious but finely-done job of painting all the tin gutter-pipes, slate and galvanized tin on the roof, a dark red color.

We had a green Christmas here at the Home with sunny and warm weather, but we found it enjoyable for all that. The family gathered together in the reception room for the Christmas tree exercises, and found the sight of the gaily-decorated tree and generous pile of gifts on and under it, as always a delightful and intriguing one. Our program con-

sisted of hymns gracefully rendered in signs by Miss Sarah Porter, and then a reading of "The Birth of Jesus Christ," from St. Matthew II. Then Santa Claus appeared in those always present whiskers (we suspect it was just our friend, Edwin Rikeman dressed up like Santa). With the aid of Miss Martin, he quickly delivered our gifts to us. Mr. Ben Friday was astonished to receive a new sled. Miss Martin's friend, Mrs. Carner, and Mr. Rikeman's wife and son, all of Poughkeepsie, were with us and enjoyed the sight of the beautiful tree and the program. After the gifts were distributed, Mrs. Kate Leary signed the Doxology and truly we had much thankful for.

We were all-remembered on Christmas Day by friends and relatives with gifts of all sorts and descriptions, and spent the day happily examining and using them and in other ways.

We found a fine turkey dinner waiting for us in the dining room, loaded on tables all decorated in the Christmas spirit with icicles and snow (which, you know, were artificial) and a small electrically-lighted Christmas tree. The special attraction for us were nuts, fruit and favors, and then later ice-cream and cake at supper.

We were pleased to have a visit from the lay-reader of St. Ann's Church over the Christmas holiday. Mr. Robert Kersetter gave us, on the 23d, a good talk on Christmas carols; and on Christmas morning he delivered for our attention and enjoyment an interesting talk on the birth of Christ in Bethlehem, and on the meaning of verse I of Isaiah.

The day after Christmas we had a snowfall of about seven inches, which made the landscape around the Home present a truly beautiful sight to beholders. We have had some very intense cold weather since Christmas, too, but also some fine warm days. The snow was so deep right after Christmas that Mr. Sam B. Gardner had to take the horses to clear the road so that cars and pedestrians could get through.

New Year's Day was also the birthday of Miss A. I. Young. We celebrated the first occasion with a roast chicken dinner; and we remembered the second by sending her a beautiful basket of roses, for which she later expressed herself as grateful to us.

J. M. B.

## Mae Brandenburg.

Miss Mae Brandenburg passed away December 20th, 1933. She was born in Frederick, Md., on October 22, 1869.

Miss Brandenburg had suffered with heart-trouble for more than a year, but was up and around her home the day before passing away. She died quietly in her sleep at six in the morning.

Miss Brandenburg lost her hearing at the age of two and a half years from spinal-fever. At the age of ten she went to the school for the deaf at Indianapolis and graduated at the age of eighteen years. She was a member of St. Stevens' Episcopal Church. Miss Brandenburg's funeral was held on December 22d, at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Matteson, with whom she made her home. She left one other sister, Miss Sadie Brandenburg, of Terre Haute, Ind., and three brothers, George and Will Brandenburg, also of Terre Haute, and Frank Brandenburg, of Piqua, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berg of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting the latter's sister and family in Pittsburgh, at 1463 Greystone Drive, corner Bunkerhill Ave., facing Highland Park. Telephone, Montrose 6761. They would be pleased to have friends in that vicinity call on them.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;  
Whenever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves  
And not for all the race."

For energetic and concerted management, leaving nothing overlooked, the Local Committee of the National Association of the Deaf deserve commendation for its determined efforts to make the forthcoming convention of the National Association next July a success. If numbers in attendance count for profit, the recent Winter Frolic, in the ballroom of the Pennsylvania Hotel on January 12th, must leave the Committee with a feeling of contentment. The attendance was large and representative, and the affair proved a most enjoyable gathering for those present.

The excellent manner the Committee has been arranging for various entertainments during the winter months indicate that it will succeed in obtaining the wherewithal to meet the expenses of what is expected to be a great gathering of the deaf.

WHILE it may be amusing to some people, it is distinctly otherwise to others to whom a defect is ascribed—the frequent reference to the deaf as not having reached the high grade of normalcy credited to people possessing all their senses—and the bland intimation that deaf people are wholly indifferent to it. To an extent, some of the deaf are, to many others its application is not so pertinent.

It may be correct to point out that, in reference to the lack of the sense of hearing, they are defectives; also, some of the congenitally deaf have difficulty in acquiring and using English as it should be spoken and written. As to speech, they may have been criticised—told that their vocal utterance, so far as they have mastered it, is harsh and unpleasant; that they make uncouth noises that frighten people—so they hesitate to speak at all. Because of this they are said, by some friends, to be isolated from the generality of social intercourse with the hearing, and are not normal.

Now, from personal observation, we are inclined to mention that it seems there are quite a large number of people, in full possession of all their senses, who show many faults in their use of both spoken and written language, while in culture and genuine ability, many are inferior to the average graduate of residential schools

for the deaf—but, of course, they are normal! The worst fault attributed to the deaf is that they are so very clannish. There are said to be some five thousand deaf people in New York City and vicinity, representing the teaching methods of many different schools. In their case they must humbly plead guilty that they do foregather for mutual pleasure, in renewing the ties of school days; this is a terrible fault, to be sure, but it is human and, perhaps, may be forgiven—even if abnormal!

They actually have their own societies, their own church services, their own clubs, with very comfortable club rooms, their own dances, parties and entertainments; perhaps it is all wrong and wicked, contrary to what they have been taught under methods that would make them normal—but, again, human nature steps in, and is here illustrated: the largest club of the deaf in New York City, having a membership of nearly 400, with accommodations elegant in appointment, and supplying a variety of sources of entertainment and financial benefits. If we are correctly informed, the club was organized and designed by four bright graduates of a local school, who laid down the conditions for admission, the requirement that all communication between members should be strictly confined to spoken language; in club talk and other social amenities the manual alphabet and signs were taboo. It existed on this basis for several months, when, so to speak, the four horsemen saw a great light, and recognized that it required many different kinds of deaf people to keep such an establishment on a paying basis. Today, and for many years past, it has been open to all respectable deaf men who can meet its financial requirements, and they are free to use speech, the manual alphabet, signs, or to remain silent, as it pleases them.

It must be conceded that the pure cussedness of human nature, or maybe the nature of the educated deaf, is reprehensible, but the question often asked among the deaf themselves refers to the absence from the gatherings of their societies of those who criticise them, as compared with other days when teachers and other hearing friends of the deaf were more often in attendance than otherwise. Perhaps it is correct to consider the deaf as clannish, yet right here in the City of New York, there are societies of the hearing representing every State in the Union; their members meet, have dinners, dances, lectures, theatre parties. Are the members to be classed as "clannish," or is it the natural proclivity for a taste of "the Old Home Town?" There are certain sections of the city, styled "quarters," in which reside people of the same European extraction; there are societies and clubs everywhere whose members are of the same craft, of like racial extraction, but are these abnormal and clannish? No, not at all; it is only the deaf who are clannish! Perhaps the deaf will reach perfection when human nature has attained that desired goal.

PLANS for carrying out a Federal Survey of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in New York City have been temporarily halted by orders of Mr. Hopkins, Federal Civil Works Administrator. These orders have cut off purchase of all further supplies and

have reduced hours of work and have curtailed wages accordingly and have prohibited employment of any additional workers. The Department of the Interior, however, advises all supervisors to continue to hold plans in readiness for action, with the expectation that Mr. Hopkins' order is only a temporary one.

## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

Looking at the advs. in a street car recently (yes, I read them), I noticed that some one of authority said "Words are the wings of thought" and I thought to myself "Signs are the wings of thought to the deaf people." For what brings thoughts to a deaf child quicker than good clear signing.

I notice in the JOURNAL that Rev. Smielau has been admiring life down in St. Petersburg along with several other retired folks. It must be a lovely place to spend the winter. As to strawberries, we get them here in Columbus right from Florida at the same price quoted in Florida.

I learned today that Lytle Williams, of the senior class at school, died Sunday, January 14th, at his home after having been struck by a truck. For some reason Lytle gave up returning to school after the Christmas vacation. He was a good boy, and I never heard of him being in any trouble at school.

Another vacation death reported was the passing of one of the first-year boys, Harry Dean Day. Death came from diphtheria at his home in New Philadelphia. He promised making a bright student.

Mrs. Marie Price, the efficient matron at the school, was among the many who received degrees from the Ohio State University in December. She was given her M.A. after majoring in Home Economics. Those who have followed the menus given in the children's dining room can attest to Mrs. Price's ability.

Mr. Jos. Arnold spent a few days at the beginning of the year with his mother at Senecaville and then returned to his work at school. He was called back on January 14th, as his mother passed away. He has the sympathy of all connected with the school.

For years all the pressing in the school tailor shop has been done with a heavy iron (goose), but now a fine steam presser has been installed and boys learning to press with it will stand a better chance to get work in modern tailor shops.

Mrs. James Park, of Santa Barbara, Cal., has sent ten dollars to Mr. Becker as her bit towards the Laundry Equipment Fund for the Ohio Home. Mrs. Park, although far from Ohio, has never lost interest in the Ohio Home.

February 17th the Columbus Advance Society has reserved for the annual Valentine Social. If possible there will be the added attraction of a basketball game. Of course, good "eats" will be on hand. It is hoped that much can be earned at this social, as the society needs more money to keep up its excellent work for the Ohio Home.

Miss Katherine Toskey honored Mr. A. B. Greener with a birthday dinner for him, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas, January 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson on Franklin Avenue. The dinner, I hear, was all prepared by Miss Toskey, who knows how to make good things.

All Saints' Mission is making a brave effort to keep up socially. Mrs. Ray Stallo (Helen Wilson) as clerk, announces another social at Trinity House, January 20th. Too bad this mission flock is left without a pastor, or should I say missionary. We hope ere long some one can be selected to take charge of the mission, as no church can keep alive without a good leader.

Mrs. Ida W. Roberts, of Chicago, is at her brother's home in Cleveland Heights, where she was called as her mother was in a very serious condition.

Mr. J. B. Benedict, writing in the *Chronicle* reports the death of Miss Mathilda Bielefeldt, of Akron, in December. She attended the Ohio school in 1868, and came from Summit Co. Death was caused from cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohlemacher, a short time ago, drove to Richwood and called on Mr. and Mrs. Livingston. The former has been in poor health, and Mrs. Livingston has been quilting to keep them from want. Some friends surprised the couple with a good basketful of eatables.

Mrs. William Sawhill, of Pittsburgh, but an Ohioan by birth and education, recently made a big hit in an entertainment as a crooked-mouth woman. After the play, friends were surprised that it was not a put-on stunt, but a real swollen cheek as she had suffered some ear trouble. Rather than give up she went on with her part—a plucky lady!

Seems some Akron folks gave Mrs. Andrewjeski a birthday surprise party. The ladies in the party presented her with a pretty quilt and the men filled a basket with useful things. And the fun of it was they didn't get the correct birthday date, but had fun anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Richardson, of Cleveland, are rejoicing over the arrival January 5th, of a nine-pound girl. She has been named Darlene Zilvia. Congratulations.

Mrs. Laura J. Owens and two children, of Rochester, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neuner over Christmas. Mrs. Owens is Mrs. Neuner's younger daughter.

Some one told me the Frats' annual social last Saturday, January 13th, attracted just a fair crowd, but all had a good time socially.

The hedge which has long separated the school grounds on the west from the city library grounds has been taken up and the question has been "what now?"

Superintendent Abernathy attended the funeral of his grandfather, January 15th. He was Mr. Abernathy's mother's father.

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## Resolutions

IN MEMORY OF MR. FRED S. DELANOY

WHEREAS, God Almighty has seen fit to call away our beloved and faithful friend and brother, Mr. Fred S. Delaney, on Saturday, December 16, 1933, at 6 P.M.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Delaney, who was a member of the Portland, Ore., Division, No. 41, N. F. S. D., had held the stations of president and secretary, and was an ardent and faithful worker, even up to the last day of his life; and

WHEREAS, It is with great grief that the Portland Division has lost such a valuable friend and brother, and even advisor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the Division's minute book and that a copy with sympathy be forwarded to the bereaved family and that a copy also be sent for publication in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

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## GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

Friday evening, January 19th, the Literary Society presented the following program in Chapel Hall:

Shakespeare's "Hamlet"..... Rev. H. L. Tracy  
Playlet: "Heavenly Daze".....  
Emil Ladner, '35, Wells Logan, 36,  
James Collums, P. C.  
Declamation: "The Withered Rose".....  
Gordon Clarke, '35

Rev. Tracy's rendition of the world-famous story of Hamlet was very beautifully signed and was a tribute to the tragic Prince of Denmark.

The playlet was about a couple getting married, and asking the minister for some advice. The advice was too much for them and they left without paying the minister. Emil Ladner was the minister, with Wells Logan and James Collums as the bride and groom. Gordon Clarke's declamation was perfect, and by the time he is a Senior, he will be an old master at the art. The program was followed by a short social. There was also a basketball game between the Junior Varsity boys and the Premier Taxi Co., in which the Jayvees ran up the seemingly incredible score of 75 to 22.

Saturday evening, January 20th, our grapplers bowed before a strong invading Johns Hopkins University wrestling team, 27 to 5. The match was made even more important because for the first time the co-eds were allowed to see the boys grunt and groan. The 118-pound bout was forfeited to Johns Hopkins because we had no one of that weight. However, an exhibition match was staged between the Blue Jays' 118 pounder and Kinlaw, one of our 126 pounders, in which the latter came out victorious on a time advantage. Big Culbertson, P.C., gave us five points in the last bout on the program by defeating Bourne of the Blue Jays. Culbertson weighs 190 pounds and Bourne was about 210, and the Old Gym certainly vibrated and shook to its very foundations when these two giants battled it out. A few more bouts like that one, and the old place will be a total wreck. The summary is given below:

118 lbs.—Forfeited to JH.  
126 lbs.—Miller (JH) defeated Kowalewski (G) by a fall in 9:45.  
135 lbs.—Hartman (JH) defeated Grabill (G—Captain) on a time advantage of 1:48.  
145 lbs.—Waters (JH) defeated Hirschy (G) on a time advantage of 1:36. Six extra minutes were required for this bout.  
155 lbs.—McDaniels (JH) defeated Patrie (G) on a time advantage of 5:35.  
165 lbs.—Katske (JH) defeated Stanfill (G) by a fall in 3:45.  
175 lbs.—Connors (JH) defeated Tollefson (G) on a time advantage of 5:10.  
Unlimited—Culbertson (G) defeated Bourne (JH) by a fall in 9:35.

January 27th, the wrestling team will journey to Mercersburg, Pa., where they will meet the powerful Mercersburg Academy grapplers. A limited number of passengers may go along to see the town, which is of historic value, having the second largest chimes in the world in one of its old churches. The Academy has been attended by John Coolidge, son of the late president; Bill Carr, University of Pennsylvania's star track man; and several other famous personages. The wrestling team is now coached by John Engle, former Lehigh student and 118-pound Olympic champion.

Friday evening, January 26th, the Gallaudet five will meet Catholic University on the latter's court. With George Brown back in our lineup, we have high hopes of turning the tables on the Cardinals for the 33 to 21 trimming they gave us last January 6th. On the 27th, we will meet the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy at the Old Gym. Go to it, boys, start out on a winning streak and carry it on through the rest of the season.

Sunday morning, January 21st, the Rev. Edward Kaercher gave a talk in Chapel Hall before an assembly of the Sunday School Classes. He chose the Twenty-Third Psalm as his subject and gave an interesting explanation of each sentence in the Psalm.

The social schedule for the remainder of the second term is given below. Special attention is called to the Dramatic Club (S. N. D. C.). Play which will be presented at 8 P.M., in Chapel Hall on February 2d. The admission charge will be very reasonable, and a very entertaining evening is promised. All who can do so are urged to attend, as the play committee have some new ideas up their sleeve that should not be missed.

The social schedule for the next two months of the second term is given herewith:—

## FEBRUARY

Friday, 2—Dramatic Club Play, Chapel Hall, 8 P.M.  
Saturday, 3—Basketball, American University (away), 8:30 P.M.  
Sunday, 4—Freshman Concert.  
Wednesday, 7—Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Meeting, Fowler Hall, 4 to 6 P.M. Latin Club Meeting, Fowler Hall, 1 to 3 P.M.  
Friday, 9—Basketball, Long Island University (away). Motion Pictures, Chapel Hall, 7:30 P.M.  
Saturday, 10—Co-eds' Sightseeing Trip With Miss Peet, 9 A.M. Basketball, Union League (away). Wrestling.  
Sunday, 11—Y. W. C. A. Public Program, Chapel Hall, 9:45 A.M.  
Friday, 16—Literary Society Meeting, Chapel Hall, 7:30 P.M. Social following Literary Society Meeting. Basketball, Baltimore University (away).  
Saturday, 17—Basketball, Elizabethtown College (here) 8:30 P.M. Wrestling (away).  
Sunday, 18—Talk.  
Wednesday, 21—O. W. L. S. Public Program, Chapel Hall, 8 P.M.  
Thursday, 22—Holiday; No Recitations.  
Friday, 23—Basketball, Maryland State Normal College (away). Motion Pictures, Chapel Hall, 7:30 P.M.  
Saturday, 24—Co-eds' Sightseeing Trip With Miss Peet, 9 A.M. Kappa Gamma Initiation.  
Sunday, 25—Talk. Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service, Fowler Hall, 7 P.M.

## MARCH

Friday, 2—Literary Society Meeting, Alumnus Speaker, Chapel Hall, 7:30 P.M. Social following Literary Society Meeting. Wrestling (here), 8:15 P.M.  
Saturday, 3—Kappa Gamma Banquet. O. W. L. S. Meeting, Fowler Hall, 7:30 P.M.  
Sunday, 4—Talk.  
Wednesday, 7—Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Meeting, Fowler Hall, 4 to 6 P.M. Young Men's Gym Exhibition, Old Jim, 3:30 P.M.  
Friday, 9—Senior Class Party.  
Saturday, 10—Buff and Blue Program, Chapel Hall, 8 P.M.  
Sunday, 11—Talk. Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service, Freshman Class, Fowler Hall, 7 P.M.  
Wednesday, 14—Latin Club Meeting, Fowler Hall, 1-3 P.M.  
Friday, 16—Co-ed's Indoor Meet, Old Jim, 3:30 P.M. Literary Society Meeting, Chapel Hall, 7:30 P.M. Social following Literary Society Meeting.  
Saturday, 17—Motion Pictures, Chapel Hall, 7:30 P.M.  
Sunday, 18—Talk.  
Tuesday, 20 to Friday, 23—Term Examinations.  
Friday, 23—Exhibition of Magic, T. A. Greene.  
Saturday, 24—Preparatory Class Party. Freshman Class Party.  
Sunday, 26—No Chapel Services. General Calling Hour.  
Monday, 27—Third Term Begins.

## The Dactyl Club

A surprisingly large crowd turned out for the ninth session of the Dactyl Club's weekly Bridge at the Hotel Beacon, Saturday the 13th, after the N. A. D. Frolic the night before. There were six tables of duplicate and one of rubber bridge. The extra table for rubber bridge was made up for the late arrivals.

A pair of newcomers, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Ries, captured the silver trophies by 69, only 1½ match points, after being hotly pressed all way by the team of Mrs. Bessa-Miss Koblenz, who made 67½.

Messrs. Samuel Block and Maurice Cohn were the winners of the silver trophies for duplicate contract bridge at the tenth session of the Club last Friday. Paired for the first time, they nosed out the team of Messrs. Mintz and Brandelstein by one-half a match point, the closest margin of victory so far. Miss Molly Brigham, of Ottawa, Canada, and her sister Rosa, of N. Y. C., were third.

Miss Irene Haskell, paired with Miss Nancy Tyree, a newcomer, bid and made a grand slam at hearts, not vulnerable, for a score of 1540, on one hand. This was the first grand slam bid and made at the Dactyl.

## CHICAGO

Mrs. Gus Hyman came in from her Indiana Dunes layout on the Ides of Jants to interpret when Bishop George Craig Stewart confirmed eight silents joining the Rev. George Frederick Flick's All Angels' parish. The church was well filled for the ceremonies, which were most impressive. The new members are Robert Blair and wife, Harold G. Libby and wife, Mrs. Frederick Wirt, Horace Perry and wife, and another Johnson from Minnesota.

In a previous column, Mrs. Frederick Wirt was wrongly reported to have received the third prize for the best menu contest carried by the Chicago American papers. To be strictly correct, this Mrs. Lydia Wirt, the wife of the secretary of Chicago Division, No. 106, really won the second prize, not the third.

Mrs. Ethel Snyder came singly for her first adventurous trip to Chicago over the New Year holidays, from Kansas City, Kan., her home town. Planning to stay in our town for three days only as she was, she discovered how easily one gets into this city and how hard it was to get away, so fascinating as she found it to be. It was over a week when she finally managed to extricate herself from joyous Chicago.

Pas-a-Pas Club ventured to give two parties, one day after other, one on Saturday, January 13th, with movies, and the next day, Sunday, January 14th. The success of this step was good and bad, so figure it out whatever it means.

Sadie Crooks has something up the sleeve with a February party under the auspices of Central Oral Club. Impetuous and unafraid, she is awaited with interest for the new details, which will be forthcoming in this column.

High praise is being given to Elmer Priester for his histrionic impersonations at his home on New Year's Eve. As it will be remembered, he gave solo acts a few short years ago in Chicago after his return from Detroit, and won spontaneous acclaim for his wizardry of signs. The outsiders wonder why his talent should be buried quickly in obscurity afterwards. It deserves a full exploitation to the deaf public until the powers of acting are fully exhausted to their mutual satisfaction. Or is the talent being saved for a more auspicious expression? The deaf, being deprived of the now extinct silent movies, will certainly be thankful for this entertainment, so sorely needed. What Eddie Cantor is to the hearing, Elmer Priester indeed is to the Chicago deaf.

Charles A. Hiller, aged 64, died Monday January 8th of double pneumonia in the Cook County Hospital, leaving his widow and adopted daughter, Hazel. He was a paint sprayer at the garage of the Yellow Cab Co. for ten years. He had an insurance policy with the Frat No 1, and also through the Yellow Cab Co. insurance groups. He was educated for some time at the Cincinnati, O., day school fifty years ago. Rev. Hasenstab and his daughter, Rev. Mrs. C. H. Elmes, conducted the funeral service at Hursen's Undertaking Chapel, 2348 West Madison Street, Thursday at 11 A.M. Miss Groves gave a hymn: "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me." The deceased was buried in the Taylor family plot of Oak Ridge Cemetery Thursday, January 11th.

Rev. Hasenstab changed his Illinois appointments with Northwest Indiana appointments, so as to stay in Chicago to look after the Heller funeral.

Mrs. Arthur L. Roberts, wife of the Grand President of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, has again been summoned to the bedside of her 81-year-old mother in Cleveland. She has been bed-ridden for some twenty-five years.

Theodore Karges, of Burlington, Wis., is here visiting his daughter and expects to remain until time for spring plowing.

The "U" Bridge met to shuffle the cards at the Michael Schuettlers' shack on the 9th.

Mrs. Walter Whitson's Evanston igloo served cards, blubber and icicles to the Sunshiners, 1-11-34.

John R. Bowes, the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Bowes, died in the East of pneumonia. His remains were brought to this city for burial recently.

James Murphy, who has remained in a hospital for one month, is sinking at this writing.

Mrs. M. Coughlin sold her house to another party. Her husband, who was killed by a street car twenty-three years ago, left the house to his family.

THIRD FLAT.

## NEW YORK CITY

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## EPHPHETA SOCIETY

Ephpheta Society reports everything in readiness for its Fifth Annual Basketball-Dance at Bryant Hall this Saturday evening. All things have been going on as scheduled, and the prospects of a successful affair were never better, according to Chairman Fives of the committee. The nearness of the hall to all transportation is a big advantage and the single price admission of 75 cents is something that all should be glad to pay when one considers the program arranged.

There will be the star attraction of the Ephpheta Five and the Deaf-Mutes' U. L. Five. While the former is a comparatively new combination, it has nevertheless recruited a strong team of former stars of the various schools of the metropolis. There are Captain Larry Allen, Stretch Albertine, Fonte of Westchester School; Ed. Kirwin, Giordano, Carroll of Fanwood; George Lynch of Gallaudet '33; Steve Coroll and John Schmidt of Trenton. When one considers the galaxy above, he knows at once he is in for a big treat.

On the other hand, the Union League management has not underestimated the Ephphetan's strength, therefore has called on its reserves; Shafranek, Herlands and Borrum. This game will have a gold trophy as the prize, as the committee believes the depression is over, and also in honor of Ephpheta's reviving its athletic activities.

The game between Fanwood and Lexington Schools is no less interesting. All know the exciting games exhibited at past Ephpheta events. This year sees the two teams out for victory with a vengeance, for the Lexington's are out to avenge the defeat recently handed them by Fanwood, and naturally Fanwood will not want to lose possession of the Father McCarthy Memorial Trophy, on which it has one leg already. Seven bronze charms will also be awarded the winning team.

The curtain-raiser will bring together two girls' combinations: the Ephpheta Lassies and the K. L. D. Lassies. The Misses Gregory, Gondeau, Kathryn O'Brien, DeStefano, Wendlandt, Costello, McCabe and Vitti compose the Ephphetans. There will be a dancing contest for two cups, and dancing for the rest of the evening.

A girl-baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moskowitz on the 16th of January, 1934, weighing eight pounds. Mother and babe are doing fine.

## Connecticut

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis entertained about twenty-eight deaf people at their beautiful cottage in Sound Beach, Conn., Saturday evening, January 20th. Exciting games of whist were played from eight to eleven o'clock. The highest score for ladies was made by Tessie Genendaro 51 points, and Emily J. Lipko, 44 points. For the men, John Barker made 48, and Ira Worcester 47. Valuable prizes were presented to them. Tessie Boshka and Mark Lipka received the boobies. The affair came to a close with fine refreshments.



## PENNSYLVANIA

For the benefit of those who like to read jokes that involve a clergyman, we quote the following from the *Booster*, official organ of the Lebanon High School:

*Mildred Smaltz*—"Listen, my father will preach tonight on the subject, 'Love on another'! Want to come along and hear him?"

*Boy Friend*—"No, Milly; let's you and I stay home and practice what he preaches!"

Mrs. Anna Faust, of Pottsville, visited her hearing sister at Shenandoah over the Christmas holidays. Then she wound up by being the guest of Miss Theresa Schoenenberger, of Ashland, over the New Year's.

Mrs. Laura Schwalm, who had removed to New Jersey about five months ago to take up residence there with her daughter, is back again in Pottsville. She had missed all her old friends very keenly, and is happy to be back and rid of further homesickness. She now resides with her son at 721 N. Market Street. As he is engaged to be married soon, this address will be only temporary.

Mrs. Ethel Trough, of Pottsville, is home again, after a visit to her daughter in Canton, O., over the Christmas holidays. Her son conveyed her in his auto both ways. Returning home, they encountered terrible weather and roads slippery with ice. There were so many auto accidents along the road that they began to count the wrecked cars they observed along their route. When they had counted up to twenty, they decided it was high time to look at the whole situation seriously. Wisely, they put up for the night at a friendly farmhouse, some ten miles west of Pittsburgh. They made the rest of the journey home next day, under much better conditions of travel, and arrived safely.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Peck, of Joliet, were the guests of the former's three hearing sisters at Scranton over the Christmas holidays. They report having had a very pleasant time.

Which reminds us that as we breezed along over U. S. Highway route 222 from Allentown to Reading recently, our serenity suddenly changed to consternation when we arrived at a business-like detour sign in Kutztown. The sign informed all and sundry that the road was positively, absolutely, and unconditionally closed; and that the detour amounted to nineteen miles, some of it dirt road. Then we regained our composure when we remembered that the surveyor on this new road-building job is none other than Mr. William T. Peck, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peck, of Joliet. Though he can hear, he is expert with the sign language, likes to mingle among the deaf, and is a frequent visitor at the Silent Mission in Pottsville. So we crept uncomplainingly along on the nineteen miles of detour, visioning meanwhile how we were going to step on the gas after Mr. Peck has finished surveying the grades, and the new concrete has set!

Messrs. Charles Blessing, of Harrisburg, and Arden Eberly, of Oberlin, visited the Charles Stroupshauers, of Pine Grove, on the afternoon of January 13th. Then, accompanied by Miss Clara Wolf, of Pine Grove, they drove to Pottsville to call upon Mr. and Mrs. William Raatz and Miss Lenore Heisler, of that city.

Mrs. Annie Bradbury, of Allentown, entertained her oldest daughter and family over the Christmas holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moyer and son, of Lancaster. Mrs. Moyer, although a hearing woman, is an adept with the sign language, and is well-known to the Lancaster deaf.

Mr. George Lentz, of Allentown, who for the past two years, was employed by the State Hospital for the Insane as a landscape gardener, has just been laid off. Because of slashing cuts in the appropriations from the state, the hospital had to conserve its available funds for urgent

needs only. The hospital had some lovely flower beds, and Mr. Lentz is lamenting over what will become of them now.

Friends of Mr. Robert Drumheller, of Bangor, are extending their sympathy to him upon the loss of his father, who passed away a few days before Christmas, following a heart attack.

The Rev. Warren M. Smaltz reports that he was thunderstruck to receive a letter incorrectly addressed to him at Mt. Lebanon, Pa. Moreover, the letter arrived on time. To appreciate the full purport of that, it should be remembered that Mt. Lebanon is a sort of suburb of Pittsburgh, and more than 350 miles away from Lebanon, Pa. Then he observed a postmark on the envelope, stamped "Inquiry Section, Pittsburgh, Pa.," and nearby in pencil marks the initials "F. M. H." That explained everything, for it showed that none other than Mr. Frank M. Holliday, of Pittsburgh, was still very much on the job. A Gallaudet graduate, Frank has been doing his stuff in the Post Office Department for, lo, these many years. Different administrations have come and gone, but Frank remains; for he is indispensable. And in between times of registering mail, writing money orders, and correcting wrong addresses, he has found time to be a former president of the P. S. A. D., a licensed lay-reader, and other worthwhile activities.

After the conclusion of the services at the Silent Mission in Reading on January 14th, a short business meeting was held. It was decided upon to elect three Trustees as additional officers of the Mission. The ensuing vote resulted in the election of Messrs. Oscar Weidner, Chairman, and Russell Schenck and Harrison Yoder. The congregation at this service was pleased to find the Christmas decorations still in place. There were two large trees, handsomely decorated; and a very fascinating creche attracted much attention.

We have reiterated, again and again, our advice that the unemployed deaf register for work under CWA auspices. It was pleasant to find that numbers of the deaf had followed this advice and had secured work in York, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Allentown, Williamsport, etc. But in Reading and vicinity an unexpected difficulty appeared. CWA wouldn't employ the deaf, on the ground that it was mostly road work, and therefore hazardous. We at once advised the deaf to fight. They did, with Mr. Edwin C. Ritchie, the able president of the P. S. A. D., to direct their efforts. And they won! Messrs. Edgar Hoshauser and LaVerne Reidinger have been employed on CWA projects within the week; and the local head of CWA has expressed suitable apologies. Two of his clerks came within an ace of being fired!

The New Deal is on; and not the least among the "forgotten men" is that large number of the deaf who are able and willing to work. They don't want charity or any "exchange stuff." They want work at decent wages. And they are getting it, one by one. A new day is dawning. The man who works with his hands and sinew is coming into his own. Hasten the day!

Mr. Felix Lutz, of Tamaqua, was at the services in Trinity Church, Pottsville, on January 14th, and reports that things are just dragging along in that community, as far as the deaf are concerned. Work is undependable and scarce.

After a brief season that looked rosy, Mr. Edwin C. Ritchie is practically among the unemployed again. He hasn't worked since Christmas, in spite of the fact that he is a crack linotype operator. Red tape and union rulings have a lot to do with his predicament. It was the philosopher Emerson who said that if a man will make a better mouse-trap than his neighbor the world will make a beaten path to his door, even though he make his residence in the woods. That must be all wrong, for Edwin is

easily the fastest operator in the employ of the *Reading Eagle*. Yet he is practically unemployed! Somehow, somewhere, Emerson's philosophy isn't working exactly right these days. But then, what is? Everything is topsyturvy!

The father of Mr. Elmer L. Eby, of Lebanon, has just returned to his home at Gap, after a session in the Lancaster Hospital. A slight injury to his foot developed into blood poisoning, and for a time he was very seriously ill. He is now well on the road to complete recovery.

Mrs. Charles Buchter, of Lebanon, has been on the sick list for some time. Rheumatism is her ailment.

Mr. Andrew Miazza, of Tremont, injured his hand quite badly while working at his trade as a shoe repairman recently. For a time it looked as if he would be the victim of blood infection. Fortunately, the condition changed for the better.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Berkheimer have moved from Shillington to Reading. They now occupy an apartment on North 9th Street.

Mrs. Roger Williams, of Reading, is steadily improving after having suffered a hemorrhage of the brain about six months ago. She now spends a good bit of each day downstairs, and with a little assistance can even walk around a bit. Originally her entire left side was paralyzed. Now she is gradually recovering the use of her limbs. Numerous friends have visited her, and all wish her well.

Pennsylvanians were cheered to read the Rev. Franklin C. Smielau's new letter in the *JOURNAL* telling of the Sunshine City. However, they are unanimous in the belief that he will shortly return to his old love, Pennsylvania, especially when the Florida summer comes around. He is now residing at 533 First Street North, St. Petersburg, Fla. Recently he sent us a picture showing some of the big Florida fish that he hadn't caught yet! However, he is an angler of parts, and we are willing to bet on his prowess.

## Florida Flashes

Under the Civil Works Administration, scores of able-bodied deaf-mutes in Florida, who have been receiving relief or otherwise, are given regular, useful jobs at real wages, thus sending more of the blood of money through the veins of trade.

Sidney W. King, a frequent winter resident of Florida, was very pleasantly surprised with a birthday dinner at his ranch home in Lindsay, Cal., on October 17th. He also was the recipient of a birthday card shower from all parts of the San Joaquin Valley where his ranch is located.

The following item is culled from the *Miami News*: "Raymond Runyon Rou, *Herald* agate, came near making the jug Thanksgiving day for blocking traffic in front of the Pan-American Airway base. The old gag of 'pushing the button' for the machinist didn't work on the old Studebaker. Some good Samaritan took a peep at Raymond's gas tank and pushed him to a nearby filling station for gasoline." The same periodical tells of a report that Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., will attempt to run a daily tab in Miami again. The defunct paper had on its payroll Chester Erwin, a former *Herald* employe, as linotype operator. At present he is subbing on the *Herald*."

On Friday night, December 15th, local deaf citizens of St. Augustine met together at the state school for the deaf for the purpose of organizing a division (No. 116) of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. The following officers were elected: Carl Holland, President; Edmund F. Bumann, Vice-President; A. W. Pope, Secretary; Glenn Stephens, Treasurer; Edwin Bledsoe, Director; and Emory Sizemore, Sergeant. Edmund Bumann, A. W. Pope and W. C. Fuhate were named as trustees. Instead of affiliating

themselves with the Miami division, the St. Augustine people formed a division of their own, with a view of best serving the interests of deaf members in the northern section of the state.

After having been de-employed the past two years, Henry S. Austin of Tampa, an expert photo-engraver, has finally succeeded in obtaining a position with the Southern Art Company in St. Petersburg. If work is steady, Mr. Austin will become a bona-fide resident of the Sunshine City.

Harvey Roby, of Hartford City, Ind., who has been visiting in Florida the past few winters, decided to cast his lot with St. Petersburg this season, finding everything his heart could wish for. He possesses a prosperous share of the world's goods and is spending the eventide of his life in pursuit of happiness and contentment. In fraternal circles he is a Macca-bean.

Religious services for the deaf were conducted at the Baptist church in Tampa on December 17th. Mr. C. H. Fore, of Sarasota, acted as interpreter. About twenty attended.

Julius Myers, an instructor of printing and linotyping at the Florida School for the Deaf in St. Augustine, presented the Dixie Home for Aged and Infirm in an appealing address before a deaf audience at the First Christian Church, Tampa, on Sunday afternoon, December 31st. Full particulars are lacking.

Those registering at the Hamilton Hotel in Winter Park during the week of December 22th, included Dr. Percival Hall and Prof. Percival Hall, Jr. of Washington, D. C. The junior is connected with the faculty of the Gallaudet College, of which his father is the president.

The installation of officers and teachers of the Methodist Church school, St. Cloud, took place on Sunday, December 31st. Frank E. Philpot, who has been in charge of the Silent Bible Class for the past sixteen years, took the oath.

A large advertisement appearing in the *Lakeland Ledger* recently contained the petition of the employees of the Polk County Baking Company endorsing their employer's acceptance of the N. R. A. Among the many signers were Khaleell Kalal and his younger brother, Rogie, who are employed in the bakery.

Rev. Franklin C. Smielau, retired Episcopal rector, who is recuperating in St. Petersburg this winter, conducted a service there Sunday afternoon, December 24th, at the St. Peter Church in the presence of a large congregation. Mr. Smielau donated the entire free-will offering to the Dixie Home as a Christmas gift.

Coming as a complete surprise to a host of friends throughout the state is the marriage of Miss Edith Miracle to Mr. P. A. Digan, both of Jacksonville, which was solemnized December 10th, by a Catholic priest at St. Augustine. The bride is an attractive lady, and since leaving the school has resided in Jacksonville. The groom is the son of the late Mr. Dignan, who was for a term of years, postmaster of Jacksonville. The happy couple will make their future home in that city. May their voyage on the matrimonial sea be ever smooth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kelly, of Gainesville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Brookmire in Jacksonville on Sunday, December 31st, and the next day in company of a large deaf motorcade they left for Moultrie to spend the day at the Dixie Home. After resolutions were made, the happy crowd returned home.

Hoyt Richardson has forsaken St. Augustine and accepted a ton-serial position with a modernized barber shop in the new Jacksonville postoffice building. A little over a year ago he began his career, and his rise is all the more remarkable. He has a large host of friends, who will wish him much success in his new place.

F. E. P.



## Canadian News

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### TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. Edgar R. Noble, who came here from Vancouver, B. C., several weeks ago, has now secured work here and will remain for good.

A grand old-fashioned housewarming party was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Buchan at their home on January 9th, that was a swell affair from every angle.

It was held in honor of the natal day of John's mother, Mrs. Alex. Buchan, Sr., and almost every one who was invited turned up, bent on having a high time.

The Buchans live in a brand new home of their own at 281 Westmount Avenue, north of St. Clair Avenue, and just beyond the city limits, a home with every modern convenience.

And it was in this cosy abode that fun for all prevailed all evening. As for age of the guests the number seemed proportionate, but the fairer sex predominated in numbers.

Seeing a good chance for additional fun, the younger chaps thought they would play "rings" around the elderly ladies, but to the surprise of all, the sweet maidens of summers long gone, were not so easily "caught."

The "Lady of the Evening" was showered with many a useful gift from her many friends, for which she felt deeply grateful. At the close John Buchan and his versatile young better half, assisted by the Misses Carrie Buchan and Erna Sole, served their guests with more eats than the inner man could hold and after warmly eulogizing to the good time they enjoyed, all went home as smiling.

Mr. George W. Reeves was the speaker at our service on January 7th, and such a fine address did he give, that many were reminded of the good old days when every member of our Board of Trustees took turns regularly in giving different and deep going sermons.

Mr. Reeves urged upon all to begin the new year by pressing forward towards the High Calling of God, in all undertakings and those who aim at this mark are sure to win the prize God offers to all—an eternal life of joy in His Heavenly Paradise.

Before the message of the day was given, the Misses Carrie Buchan and Erna Sole rendered in pleasing form the duet: "Sing them Over Again to Me," and at the close Mrs. W. R. Watt greatly interested the unusual large turnout by solemnly rendering this hymn, "There is a Bright Hope Thrilling Christian Souls Today." It was most beautifully rendered.

The members of our church are very grateful to Mrs. Lucille B. Moynihan, of Kitchener, for the liberal supply of good books she has donated to our library. This is her second donation and we are doubly thankful for her open thoughtfulness.

Miss Emma Rutherford had hardly left the hospital where she recovered from a serious operation, when she was struck by an auto and very painfully injured the other day, when crossing King St. West, at Tyndall Avenue. She was rushed to the General Hospital, but her identity was not recognized for some time. Her most serious injuries consist of a cut on her head and abrasions to both knees. She is nicely improving at this writing.

The Kicuwa staged a twenty-five-cent lecture evening on January 13th, when the Rev. Georg Almo was the chief speaker and gave a splendid talk on his travels in Europe. Owing to the terrible weather conditions, there was but a very small turnout.

The Board of Trustees of our church held its January meeting on the 8th, and was another long drawn out meeting.

Mr. W. R. Watt withdrew from the presidential chair and the new incumbent, George W. Reeves took his place.

Mr. Reeves guided the destinies of his office with becoming tact and dignity, yet could not curtail the lengthy session.

The first agenda on the business routine were the filling of officers for 1934, the previous incumbents all having resigned with pleasure.

Ever since he assumed the clerkship portfolio, Mr. Colin McLean has performed his duties so satisfactorily that he was unanimously retained for another year.

Likewise was Mr. Frank E. Harris installed as church treasurer for another term, his

past performance as guardian of the money chest came in for considerable commendation.

Harry E. Grooms, Platform Convenor, also wanted to vacate his position, but such a proposal was turned down, as all had appreciated his past services and could ill afford to see him leave.

A hearty vote of thanks for his past services as superintendent and chairman of the board was tendered Mr. W. R. Watt and a likewise vote of cooperation to the incoming chairman, George W. Reeves was also given.

Our church will remain and its affairs be administered in the future as has been done in the past. Our church is run on a far different basis than are the other churches, so it was thought best to have it administered as at present.

There have been many minor improvements done in the interior of our church that call for great satisfaction, thanks to the foresight of our business administrator, Mr. John T. Shilton.

### A NOTED ATHLETE PASSES ON

We were greatly shocked when the melancholy news came from Mrs. Vernon Woodward, of St. Williams, that our old friend, Mr. James Chambers, of Silver Hill, had gone beyond these shadows.

He died at his home in that village on Monday, January 8th, in his sixty-second year. He had been complaining of severe pain in his stomach for a long time and this eventually brought on his death.

The funeral was held from his home in Silver Hill at two in the afternoon, and was very largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward were among those who attended the last sad rites.

The deceased graduated from Belleville school away back in 1895, and since then he had lived continually at or around his old home near Silver Hill, in the rich agricultural lands of Norfolk Co.

And for the past twelve years was in the employ of the Ontario Government working on the Forestry Farm, near St. Williams, but had to give up this job last summer, owing to stomach disorders.

In his schoolhood days, Mr. Chambers was one of the greatest football players that ever entered our Alma Mater, before or after. His prowess was known everywhere he played the game.

He was the terror of every opposition player, who would rather tackle a mountain than meet this scintillating player on the campus, and was the moving spirit that won for our old school championship after championship in the early ninties.

On one occasion when our team and the crack Albert College team of Belleville were in the semi-final playoff for the right to tackle the powerful Deseronto team for the Eastern Ontario Football championship, Albert College brought along a formidable team in a final effort to down our boys and more especially this "Terrible Jim" as all players had come to call Mr. Chambers.

It was one of the greatest days at our school in football history and attracted thousands of fans. However, our boys, and especially the smiling Jim, were in tip-top condition, and just roaring to go against the strongest team they had yet meet.

In this semi-final playoff the game was truly hard fought, each side failing to score until near time for the final sound of the referee's gong, when, after a hasty consultation between the late Michael O'Meara, Christopher Gillam and Smiling James Chambers, they decided to make one mighty effort to win this gigantic struggle.

O'Meara, who was farming instructor at the school, and devoted to the deaf, though not deaf himself, played centre forward, with Gillam on his right and Chambers on his left. O'Meara first got the ball and waving his boys onward, dashed ahead. Thinking the ball would be diverted to Chambers, the captain of the Alberts, named Andrews, yelled to his boys to close in on Chambers, whom they most dreaded.

Evidently forgetting that O'Meara could hear the warning, our farm instructor, promptly sent the ball to Gillam, who made a great dash with it towards the enemy's goal, passing two hard checkers by a clever ruse, then finding the way blocked relayed the ball to O'Meara, who in turn kicked it to Chambers, who was then not so hard pressed.

However, the Alberts, always watchful of Jim, sent out three players to tackle him, but Jim, who hardly ever got exhausted no matter how long he was running, went running back to the centre on the mere

pretext of drawing the opposite players away from their goal, and on seeing there was a chance made a lightning dash with the ball towards the enemy's goal.

And-as Smiling Jim was seen coming in, the Alberts quickly formed a human wall to check Jim's advance, but this was all to no avail for our great and redoubtable Jim, by astounding strategy broke through this cordon of Albert's best defense and in a whirlwind dash forward sent the ball into the goal, to the deafening roar of thousands, and thus our gallant lads had the right to meet Deseronto in the final for the championship of Ontario, which they subsequently won, as well as the historic Corby Challenge Cup.

So great was the acclaim sounded that the yelling could be heard down in the city, three miles away, and the next issue of the Belleville dailies lauded our team as the team that could not be beaten and Jim Chambers as the individual hero. Every player on our team was roundly acclaimed and feted in bringing our old Alma Mater into the "Hall of Fame." Your reporter was at that time school reporter for the *Canadian Mute*, now the *Canadian*, and was told a mouthful of incidents pertaining to this and subsequently the Deseronto game by our beloved Michael O'Meara.

### OTTAWA OPTIONS

Miss Molly Brigham has returned from her visit to New York City, where she had a grand time with her sister, over the Yuletide recess.

At the regular meeting of the Ottawa Association of the Deaf held recently, there was some lively discussions and current topics discussed, and a good deal of interest aroused.

A debate, "Resolved, That it is better and more beneficial to health to live in California than in Ontario," was suggested and approved for our next meeting, and no doubt a hair-raising episode will likely ensue.

The executive officers of this association have already started on making arrangements for the coming Ontario Association of the Deaf Convention to be held in the Capital City of our glorious Dominion this coming June.

A definite programme will be mapped out and closely studied that contains many special and interesting details and we hope will successfully go over the top.

So friends everywhere save up now and come to this warm-hearted and picturesque city and enjoy a whale of a time. Leave behind all your worries and look to the future with a spirit of hope and anticipation.

On January 2d, our association met in regular session at the Chateau Laurier, one of the finest hotels on the continent, and many a question pertinent to our coming big gathering was brought up and thrashed out. Mr. Gerald Hubbard was in the chair. We expect to return to our own headquarters at the Bytown Inn in April and then seal the final plans.

### HAMILTON HIGHLIGHTS

Death seems to have been invading the precincts of the deaf of late and stricken right and left.

The passing of Mr. Henry Gottlieb, who went beyond the Eternal Border on December 23d last, at his home in Detroit cast a gloom of sorrow here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner seem to be the only two friends of the deceased now left in Hamilton and can recollect the time when they were together many a time.

To the bereaved widow and family goes our profound sympathy in their heavy loss. However, as Mr. Gottlieb suffered so much of late, he now welcomes a solace of blessed peace and ease.

Mr. Charles Mortimer is another who felt the invading hand of the unseen Reaper on January 8th, when his brother, George Mortimer, passed from these shadows into the shining portals of immortality. His funeral took place on January 10th, at 2 P.M., from the funeral chapel of J. H. Robinson & Co. Ltd., with interment in the Hamilton Cemetery. We condole with Charles and his relatives in their loss.

The mother of Miss Gladys Holt has been confined to her home through a severe cold, but at this writing she is recovering, though slowly, but here's hoping she will be herself ere long.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

After an absence of over a month with her eldest daughter near Parry Sound, Mrs. John C. Zimmerman returned to her home

in Palgrave on December 15th. During her absence a second child was born to her daughter.

Miss H. F. Chapman, of New Westminster, B. C., attended a grand supper and Christmas social in Vancouver, held by the deaf of that city on December 21st, and enjoyed not only the turkey dinner, but the entertainment to the full.

By a strange coincidence, that date was also Miss Chapman's natal day and she was very warmly felicitated on this occasion. The number of deaf with their children was about forty-five.

At this gathering were also about a hundred hearing friends of the deaf, including two gospel ministers. Here Miss Chapman met many old friends, whom she had not come across for ages, and also a Japanese boy who attends the Vancouver School for the Deaf.

Another pleasure Miss Chapman enjoyed was meeting and conversing with Mr. Charles Crane, the brilliant and clever deaf and blind student of the University of British Columbia and it was really congenial to converse with him.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

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### Manhattan Division, No. 87

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### Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn. Services and interesting speakers every Friday evening at 8:30 P.M., at the H. E. S. English Class, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp, from September to May, at P. S. 150, Sackman and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn. Charles H. Klein, President; Michael Auerbach, Sec'y, 264 Montank Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Ephpheta Society

248 West 14th Street, New York City (BMT and 8th Ave. Subways at door) Business meeting First Tuesday Evening Socials Every Third Sunday Evening FORTHCOMING SOCIALS January 27th, 1934—Basketball and Dance. (Other dates to be announced in due time) For any information regarding Ephpheta Society communicate direct to either: Jere V. Fives, President, 32 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, N. Y. Agnes C. Brown, Secretary, 352 Midwood St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### St. Ann's Church for the Deaf

511 West 148th Street, New York City REV. GUILBERT C. BRADDOCK, Vicar Church Services—Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month, at 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. Evening Prayer on other Sundays at 3 P.M. Office Hours.—Morning, 10 to 12. Afternoons, 2 to 4:30. Evenings, 8 to 10, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday only.

### Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn. (DeKalb and Myrtle Ave. car stops at Adelphi St.)

### Hebrew Assn. of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets Third Sunday afternoon of the month. Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 210 West 91st Street, New York City; or Mrs. Sally Yager, 731 Gerard Avenue, Bronx, N. Y. Religious Services held every Friday evening, eighty-thirty. Classes every Wednesday evening. Socials and movies First and Third Sunday evenings.

### Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.

Club Rooms open the year round. Regular meetings on Third Thursdays of each month, at 8:15 P.M. Visitors coming from a distance of over twenty-five miles welcome. Nathan Schwartz, President; Joseph F. Mortiller, Secretary, 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

### Queens Division, No. 115

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at the Jamaica, Y. M. C. A. Building, Parson's Boulevard and 90th Avenue, Jamaica, the first Saturday of each month. For information write to Secretary Harry A. Gillen, 525 DuBois Avenue, Valley Stream, L. I.



**ST. LOUIS, MO.**

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of Mrs. Arnot, Miss Roper being detained in school.

Mr. Herman Baur, father of our Louis Baur, died recently at the advanced age of eighty-five. Louis has the sympathy of all his friends at his bereavement.

The "500" club held a meeting at the Webers, with Mesdames Arnot and Harden taking the prizes home. Mrs. Alt, whose husband is one of the owners of the Alt Furniture Company, remembered all present with the gift of a glass four-compartment plate. The problem with us is to find something to put in it.

A surprise party was given recently to Mrs. Harden, who attained her seventy-fourth year. The party was engineered by her daughter Adeline.

A pot-luck party was given on the 20th at the Chenerys by the Women's Guild in honor of Mrs. Comp who is visiting here. The pot must have been very large as the affair started with lunch and kept up till evening ere the bottom was reached. The day was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Arnot entertained the card club at her home on the 18th. The usual good time was had by the members.

St. Thomas Mission will have its monthly social at the Gallaudet Club on the 27th. S.

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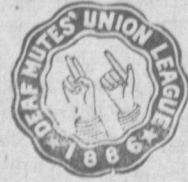
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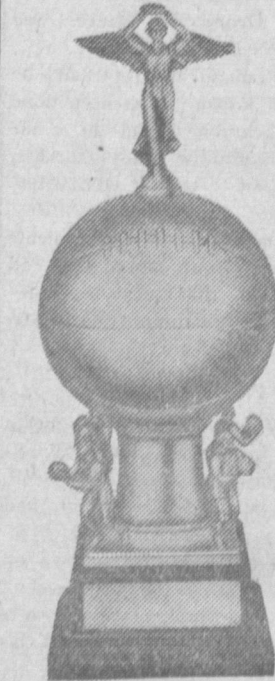
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